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MICHIGAN BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY RULES COMMITTEE WORK GROUP MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 15, 2023

The Michigan Board of Audiology Rules Committee Work Group met on August 15, 2023, via zoom.

CALL TO ORDER

Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees Section, called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Chelsea Conrad, AuD

Daniel Seraphinoff Lauren Dadisho, AuD

Members Absent: Stelios Dokianakis, AuD

Staff Present: Rebecca Flores, Analyst, Licensing Division

Christina Koehler, Analyst, Licensing Division

Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist, Boards and

Committees

Section

LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

Public Present: Victoria Dinkin

WELCOME

MacIntosh welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the purpose of the Rules Committee Work Group meetings.

R 338.1 Definitions.

No suggested edits were made to this rule and the committee agreed that no edits were needed at this time.

R 338.1a Training standards for identifying victims of human trafficking: requirements.

MacIntosh presented the changes related to completion of the training.

The committee agreed with the changes.

R 338.2 Application for audiologist license; requirements

MacIntosh explained he cleaned up the language to stay in line with current drafting requirements.

The committee agreed with the language changes.

R 338.3 Licensure by endorsement; audiologist.

MacIntosh presented the minor language changes.

The committee agreed with the changes.

R 338.4 Supervised clinical experience; limited license requirements.

MacIntosh presented the minor language changes.

The committee agreed with the changes.

R 338.5 Clinical experience requirements.

No suggested edits were made to this rule and the committee agreed that no edits were needed at this time.

R 338.6 Foreign trained applicants; licensure requirements

MacIntosh presented the minor language changes.

The committee agreed with the changes.

R 338.7 Examination; adoption; passing scores

No suggested edits were made to this rule and the committee agreed that no edits were needed at this time.

R 338.8 Educational standards; adoption by reference.

MacIntosh presented the minor language changes and updated standards.

The committee agreed with the changes.

R 338.9 Relicensure

MacIntosh presented the minor language changes.

The committee agreed with the changes.

338.10 License renewal; requirements; applicability

MacIntosh explained that he supplied clarifying language for submittal of a CE waiver request.

The committee agreed with the changes.

338.11 Acceptable continuing education; requirements; limitations

MacIntosh presented the minor language changes and added (d), which clarifies that a licensee may use Implicit Bias training toward fulfillment of CE requirements.

The committee agreed with the changes.

338.12 Continuing audiology education programs; methods of approval.

MacIntosh explained how a non-preapproved CE sponsor gets board approval and the need for clarifying language about how far in advance of the program the request should be submitted.

The committee agreed with the changes.

Public attendee, Victoria Dinkin asked questions about telehealth.

MacIntosh directed her to the telehealth rule 338.13.

ADJOURNMENT

MacIntosh adjourned the meeting at 1:38 p.m.

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